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REV. LAND LEAVES FOR FORT WORTH

Rev. J. A. Land, pastor of the Lordsburg Baptist church, missionary to the churches in Southern Grant County and pastor at Columbus, N. M., and Hachita, left Saturday morning for Fort Worth, Texas, where he will enter the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary for a four year's course. During the time he is attending the seminary Rev. Land will preach at churches in and about Fort Worth.

Lordsburg will greatly miss Bro. Land. He has been foremost in all efforts for the general good of the community and has done a good work here. Since 1907 he has been in the state of New Mexico, having charges at various places, among which were Willard, Columbus, Silver City and Hachita. He did a great deal of missionary work, together with his regular preaching. Big in stature and equally big in heart, he has made hundreds, yes, thousands of friends in the southwest, who wish him Godspeed. His wife and children, too, will be missed here and all trust that they will return to Lordsburg when Bro. Land completes his further study in the great work he is engaged in.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT SILVER CITY

The bulletin announcing the summer school to be held at the State Normal School in Silver City from May 29 to June 21, has been received here and no doubt a goodly number of students from here will be present at the session. The summer school is open to high school students and to teachers of all classes and the grades made are transferable to certificates issued by the state board of education. A splendid faculty and excellent equipment has been provided and the many opportunities for sight seeing and amusement are combined with the more serious activities of the session. One of the features will be the presence of Miss Rose Henderson of New York as a teacher. Miss Henderson is the literary critic of the New York Evening Post.

MISS GARRETT GIVES DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

A farewell concert was given at the Star Theater last Saturday night by Miss Elizabeth Garrett, New Mexico's sweet singer, who has been making a sojourn of several months in this city. Miss Garrett was assisted by the Lordsburg Harmony Club in choral numbers, dances and solos.

A large crowd enthusiastically received the program and all numbers were heartily enjoyed.

Miss Garrett sang by request, "I Hear You Calling Me," which completely captivated her audience. Her sweet, well trained voice does justice to the composition and her rendition of it at the final concert was fully appreciated. Miss Garrett's second number was "La Paloma," which was given in her usual high quality and which demanded an encore.

Miss Garrett played all the accompaniments for the drills, choruses, and solos. The specialties rendered by the club were: Floral Drill, Solo by Miss Marie Marshall, "Soldier's Chorus," by Club; Vocal Solo, by Mrs. J. B. Crowell, Duet by Miss Veatch and Mr. Crowell; Solo and chorus, Miss Reynolds, assisted by Miss McGrath, Mrs. Crowell and Mrs. Reynolds; Plantation Melodies, by Club; Spanish Dance by Girls of Club, Vocal Solo by Sam H. Gass, Vocal Solo by Miss Dewey McGrath and the Harmony Club Song.

The Harmony Club Song, School Days and the Suffragette Song were composed by Miss Garrett.

Two reels of comedy pictures preceded the musical program and a number of pictures of Lordsburg children were thrown on the screen as the tenth number of the program.

BIDS WANTED

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Lordsburg Public School until 10 o'clock a. m., June 10, 1916 for the erection of a high school building. Plans and specifications may be had upon application to R. B. Ownby. Bids must be accompanied by a bond or certified check to three-fourths the amount of bid. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Signed:
R. B. OWNBY,
Clerk District No. 3, Grant county, New Mexico.

OLD TIMER WRITES OF MINE

Robert F. Fitz, secretary and treasurer of the El Centro Mining Company, operating the Last Chance Mine at Lelendort received a letter a short time ago from a man whom many of the old timers here may remember—George E. Price. Mr. Price read of the resumption of mining operations at the Last Chance in the Engineering & Mining Journal and again became interested in the old camp. Mr. Price was here from 1879 to 1882 with the Evansville Indiana Company under Mr. Crosby and obtained his first mining experience at the chance mine. Since that time he has been engaged in mining in all parts of the globe.

CIRCUS COMING TO TOWN

Cooper Bros. Combined Shows have so many great high class features that no other show can now compare with them in giving such general satisfaction. The great success attained by Cooper Bros. Show is due to the fact that they are always the first to secure novelties of merit. The trained wild animals with this show have been selected with great care and are the best in the world, showing such intelligence in the different acts that they seem almost human. Cooper Bros. Show is spoken of by press and public as being clean, moral and of the highest class. Remember you make no mistake by going. Two performances daily, afternoon and night, at Lordsburg, Saturday, June 3.

COMING AND GOING

There has been a very noticeable influx and exodus in and from Lordsburg during the past two weeks. Among those who have left or are leaving are: Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Lewis to California; H. S. Spink and family to Benson, Ariz.; Rev. J. A. Land and family to Fort Worth; N. J. McElroy and wife to Paradise, Ariz.; Bill Boyer and wife to Roswell, N. M.; Matt Mansfield and family to Winkelman, Ariz.; the school teachers, Misses O'Connell, Veatch and Dempewolf to their homes; Miss Elizabeth Garrett to Clouderoff; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Nygren to Douglas; Walter Poole to Tyrone, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Briel to the coast on a vacation; Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Crocker ditto; Mr. and Mrs. Woodward to Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Stamps to Bowie and so on and so forth. And then: John T. McCabe and family return from El Paso to spend the summer here; Alex Schneider, the new baker, arrives from Pampa, Texas; Miss Chase home from school; several new employees for the S. P. arrive; the Interdependents return home; Mrs. Whidden arrives from Pinos Altos, and so it goes.

NEW LOCATION NOTICES

The Western Liberal has just gotten off the press a new edition of mining location notices according to the old form that was so popular with the people here but which was replaced by the new form some time ago. The form just issues describes thoroughly the claim, in a complete but brief manner, and is one which any person can understand.

Pablo Aguilar was brought into Lordsburg Monday night suffering with a gun shot received at a ranch some distance south of here. Aguilar was operated on by Dr. DeMoss and the bullet removed. The case will be heard in the local justice court, when particulars of the shooting will be made public.

LATER: Aguilar died Tuesday night, and was buried Wednesday. A preliminary hearing will be had before Judge Marsalis on June 1st.

BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Reyes Granado was bound over awaiting the action of the grand jury by Justice Marsalis on Monday of this week, charged with having broken into the jewelry store of Walter Rubesch and stealing goods to the amount of about \$50. Constable Allen located the Mexican Saturday east of town, recovering nearly all the stolen goods. Granado is alleged to have broken the window of Mr. Rubesch's store Friday night, stealing practically all the goods on display.

BUSY IN OUR SHOP

The Western Liberal has been having a delightful week (?) putting new power fixtures on the cylinder press. The assistance of every mechanic in town has been engaged. Come in and see the new addition to our equipment work.

BASEBALL TOURNAMENT HERE 30TH

Globe and Miami Plan Big Excursion. Ball Games and Other Amusements

According to present plans and arrangements, an excursion will be run from Globe and Miami, Arizona, Tuesday to this city when a baseball game will be played between the Lordsburg Peppers and the Globe team. Jack Leonard received a telegram from Andrew Oriordan of Globe stating that preparations were being made for the trip and that further announcement would follow by mail.

It is also planned to have a boxing bout between Kid Louiz and a soldier from Hachita.

There will be a practice game here Sunday when the local boys will line up for the big games on Tuesday.

Detailed announcements of the Memorial Day baseball tournament will be made by circulars and cards in the local store windows and by press dispatches in the daily newspapers. It is likely that final arrangements will not be completed before Saturday.



Lordsburg Material in Action

SUNDAY'S GAME 17 TO 1

Having been dared to publish the correct score of Sunday's game between the Lordsburg Peppers and the 85 mine boys—here goes. It was a seventeen to one shot, and was full of smoke, fast playing and comedy. However, the boys from the mine did their best, and remarkably well for being out of practice. Those who were down from the camp, playing on the team were: Chavez, Jackson, Eckert, Speedy Moreno, Hudson, Lucero and several whose names were not secured. Young Jackson and Guy Jennings pitched for the miners. Pat Barela heaved for Lordsburg. Diaz, Egon, Archuleta, Marsalis, Kerr, Pete and Birch were the Lordsburg players.



Characteristic Scene, Lordsburg Park

REORGANIZE BAND

A petition was circulated the first of the week by Campbell Williams, for the support of the Lordsburg Brass Band, which will probably be reorganized at an early date. The band boys are planning to secure the services of an instructor who will be paid through the subscription list, making instruction free to all who have instruments and will join the band.

WILL WE HAVE A 4TH CELEBRATION?

There has been very little comment on the coming 4th of July in Lordsburg. It is high time to start the ball rolling. Are we going to have a big celebration with ball games, races, etc., or will Lordsburg be dead? No sooner time for beginning plans than NOW. What say you?

CORRESPONDENCE

REDROCK

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cloudt were up at the Edgar Vesely goat ranch taking in the sights Sunday and Monday. Their daughter, Mrs. Edgar, returned with them to stay a few days on the river.

Caesar Brock and family and Miss Morgansen, the school teacher, "Dodged" down from Thompson Canon Sunday and spent the day visiting at Redrock farm.

Messrs. Neal and Sena, who have been engaged for the past three months on the preliminary survey of the Redrock dam, finished the field work Saturday and left for Santa Fe the fore part of the week.

VALLEY VIEW

J. M. Dorrance has moved to his place in the valley. J. D. Everett is doing some plowing for him.

Mrs. Joe Olney is at the Olney ranch in the valley.

Miss Pearl Ward was the guest of Miss Beulah Keithley this week. They returned to the Silver City Normal school Thursday.

F. O. McCauley is building a house at his ranch.

There was a good attendance at church services at the school house Sunday.

William Kinnon is visiting David Sellards at the Sellards ranch.

Lester Jackson and young Leahy were visitors in the valley Sunday. What was the attraction, boys?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Under this head, during the coming months, before the primaries, will be carried the announcements of all who wish to present their names to the voters at the primaries or in the general election in November. This will, of course, necessitate the use of the these columns for from six to ten months and at the regular advertising rates will be worth all that is asked for the service, which for the offices will be as follows:

For all County officers, \$10.00.
For all District officers, \$15.00.



A Scene at the Ball Park

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Harry Wallace has let a contract to Jack Heather for the erection of a modern adobe bungalow in this city. Work will be commenced upon it at once.

Mrs. George Whidden arrived here Friday from Pinos Altos to join her husband, who is timberman at the 85 mine. They will occupy the house at the Atwood mine.

Miss Sylvia Chase returned home last Thursday night from San Antonio, Texas, where she has been attending a girls' college. Miss Chase graduated from the school this year with high honors.

H. S. Spink and family have moved to Benson, Ariz., where Mr. Spink is employed by the Southern Pacific Company.

A new ice plant has been established in Duncan by Levi Stephens.

Miss Chole Hollowell and William Caid of Steeplecock were married last week by J. P. Chandler.

Charles R. Smith and John Hayden, well known mining men of Steins, were in town Monday transacting business, and were pleasant callers at the Liberal office.

Joe Nygren was in from Douglas, Ariz., the first of the week to assist his wife and daughter in putting the finishing touches to their moving to the smelter town, where Mr. Nygren holds a responsible position with the Douglas Drug Company. The Nygrens have a large circle of friends here who regret their departure.

Contractor Ed Moran spent the first part of the week with his family in Deming.

Max Lohuff, the artist, went to Deming the first of the week to do some scenic work.

BORN To Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wright, Monday evening, May 22, a daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely, and the proud father has been doing the right thing by his friends.

R. Moreno, proprietor of a local grocery store, and Marcia Reda were married Sunday afternoon by Justice C. W. Marsalis.

Dr. M. M. Crocker and wife are expected home tomorrow from the Pacific coast, where they have been spending a two weeks' vacation. Dr. Montenyohl and his bride will leave the same day for a honeymoon trip in the east.

Mrs. Matt Mansfield will leave for Winkelman, Ariz., where Mr. Mansfield has accepted a responsible position with a large mercantile establishment. They expect to later move to Williams, Ariz. Mr. Stribling is the new grocery department manager for the Eagle Drug Mercantile Co., succeeding Mr. Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leonard were visitors to Silver City the first of week.

Here's a Straight Tip!

Take our advice and buy only reliable canned goods. You can't afford to take a chance with questionable stock for the sake of a few pennies.

Our canned goods are of highest quality, and the prices are low.

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